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**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, THE NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES AND THE NEW MEXICO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE CONDUCT A STATEWIDE STUDY OF THE ISSUANCE, DELIVERY, ENTRY, SERVICE AND HOUSING OF WARRANTS.

WHEREAS, thousands of warrants are issued by the courts of New Mexico every year; and

WHEREAS, those warrants are entered into the New Mexico criminal information center by dispatchers throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the warrants issued by the courts of this state are housed in both consolidated and non-consolidated dispatch centers; and

WHEREAS, there are considerable differences in how

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1 warrants are handled in different parts of the state; and

2 WHEREAS, a statewide study on the process of issuance,  
3 delivery, entry into the New Mexico criminal information center  
4 and service and clearance of warrants would help determine if  
5 changes are needed; and

6 WHEREAS, a study should include the manner in which the  
7 warrants are housed in consolidated dispatch centers and non-  
8 consolidated dispatch centers;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
10 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the  
11 administrative office of the courts, the department of public  
12 safety, the New Mexico association of counties and the New  
13 Mexico municipal league be requested to elect a chairperson and  
14 study the issuance, delivery, entry into the New Mexico  
15 criminal information center, service and housing of all  
16 warrants issued by courts in the state of New Mexico; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study include  
18 representation of dispatchers, tribes and pueblos, magistrate  
19 judges, municipal judges, district judges, the New Mexico  
20 sheriffs' and police association and the New Mexico association  
21 of chiefs of police; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the administrative office of  
23 the courts, the department of public safety, the New Mexico  
24 association of counties and the New Mexico municipal league  
25 determine what, if any, changes are needed; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the administrative office of  
2 the courts, the department of public safety, the New Mexico  
3 association of counties and the New Mexico municipal league  
4 report their findings to the appropriate interim legislative  
5 committee no later than November 1, 2005; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
7 transmitted to the administrative office of the courts, the  
8 department of public safety, the New Mexico association of  
9 counties and the New Mexico municipal league.